

? First U.S.S.R./U.S.A. Tsunami Warning Service Consolidation Meeting
Washington, D.C., and Honolulu, Hawaii
(2-13 December 1974)

U.S. Delegation and Topic Leaders

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Mr. B. Thompson - Subject Leader
Dr. G. Miller - Research
Mr. J. Wirz - Communications Systems Tests
Mr. M. Spaeth - Data Requirements Exchange Format
Dr. G. Pararas-Carayannis

Tsunami Facilities to be Visited

Tsunami Warning Center
Honolulu Observatory
91-270 Fort Weaver Road
Ewa Beach, Oahu, Hawaii 96706

Joint Tsunami Research Effort (JTRE)
2525 Correa Road
Univ. of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC)
National Weather Service Headquarters
P.O. Box 3650 Honolulu

--mon., Dec. 2 Evening

depart Wash.D.C. -arrive Pasadena, Calif.

--tues. Dec-3 and - discussion in Pasadena with Bernie Zetler & Dr. Van Dorn of Scripps Inst.

--Wednesday, December 4 -Visit Cal Tech Hydrolysis Lab Dr. Raichlen

--Wed. Evening -Dec. 4 Depart Calif. for Honolulu

--Wednesday/Thursday, December 11/12

depart Honolulu on United Flt. #100 @ 11:00 pm (12/11)
arrive Chicago (O'Hare) @ 1:35 pm

depart Chicago (O'Hare) on United Flt. #412 @ 2:15 pm (12/12)
arrive Washington, D.C. @ 4:50 pm

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Provisional Agenda - Dec. 2.

1. Opening Session.

Welcoming remarks by U.S.A. officials and response by U.S.S.R. delegation.

2. Organization of Meeting.

Delegations will discuss organization and conduct of meeting. The U.S.A. Subject Chairman will review administrative details, including travel arrangements and visits to tsunami facilities (see attachment).

3. Adoption of Agenda.

The provisional agenda will be reviewed and amended as necessary.

4. Plan and implementation program for consolidation of the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. Tsunami Warning Systems. A general discussion will be conducted on the overall objectives of the program and the manner in which it is to be carried out. Proposals for integrating systems and arranging cooperative research will be presented; however, detailed discussion will be held under separate agenda items.

5. Seismic, Tide, and other data requirements of a Consolidated Warning System.

Discussion will be held on the availability of data and time frame in which they should be provided.

6. Standardization of data exchange formats.

Data exchange formats will be discussed in the light of warning system requirements, and recommendations of the International Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific.

7. Proposals for Warning System Tests and Warning Formats.

Warning System tests will be arranged and warning formats will be agreed upon in the light of system requirements and communication requirements.

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8. Communications arrangements for the exchange of data and issuance of warnings.

Facilities available to the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. will be reviewed and agreement will be sought on communications channels to be used.

9. Proposals for Joint Tsunami Research Projects.

Research in progress in the fields of tsunami generation, propagation, instrumentation, run up, and modeling will be reviewed. Specific research proposals for joint U.S.A./U.S.S.R. participation will be discussed.

10. Other Business.

11. Next Meeting.

12. Closing.